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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, MU, FR

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN OMAN

DEPT PASS ABU DHABI, BAGHDAD, CAIRO AND MUSCAT

REF: TUNIS 4781

1. DURING DISUCSSION OF OTHER ISSUES EMBOFF ASKED QUAI DEPUTY
DIRECTOR MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS ROUILLON FOR HIS ASSESSMENT OF
CURRENT DHOFAR INSURGENCY. ROUILLON SAID THAT WHILE FRENCH HAD
NO RECENT INFORMATION, FROM WHAT BRITISH HAD TOLD THEM, SITUATION
WAS UNDER CONTROL. ROUILLON MINIMIZED EXTENT OF ADENI SUPPORT
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AND EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT SOUTH YEMEN HAD EITHER GIVEN VERY

SUBSTANTIAL AID OR HAD VERY GREAT INTERESTS IN DHOFAR REBELLION. HE ACKNOWLEDGED ADENIS DID HAVE SOME IDEOLOGICAL REASONS FOR GIVING ASSISTANCE.

2. FRENCH, HE SAID, HAD NO INTENTION OF GETTING DEEPLY INVOLVED. GOF WOULD BE OPENING EMBASSY IN MUSCAT WITH RESIDENT AMBASSADOR LATE THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR. FRENCH HAD NO PLANS TO PROVIDE MILITARY ASSISTANCE, AND BELIEVED THAT THIS WAS PRIMARILY BRITISH RESPONSIBILITY. HE THOUGHT THAT WHILE IT POSSIBLE GOF MIGHT RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR LIGHT ARMS, BEFORE RESPONDING TO ANY REQUEST FOR HEAVIER EQUIPMENT (PLANES, TANKS, ETC.), GOF WOULD BE CAREFUL TO COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH BRITISH. STONE

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